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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT AHMED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 26:

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS 26TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROCLAMATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA, I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY MY CONGRATULATIONS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE YEARS AHEAD WILL BE PROSPEROUS ONES FOR THE INDIAN PEOPLE AND THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL BE STRENGTHENED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

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